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May 20, 2010

To: Supervisor Gloria Molina, Chair
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From: William T Fujioka
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WTF", is written over the printed name of William T. Fujioka.

SACRAMENTO UPDATE

This memorandum contains a report on actions taken by the Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health and Human Services related to the Governor's May Revision; an update on four County-sponsored measures related to: 1) off-site board of supervisors meetings; 2) information sharing for the prevention, identification, management or treatment of child abuse or neglect; 3) provisions for the re-opening of a new Martin Luther King, Jr. hospital; and 4) exemptions from the State licensing requirements for out-of-state health care practitioners who provide services on a volunteer basis; and the status of County-advocacy legislation relating to redevelopment in the City of Downey.

State Budget

On May 19, 2010, the Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health and Human Services took the following actions on the Governor's May Revision proposals of interest to the County:

- **CalWORKs Program Elimination.** By a vote of 4 to 0, the Subcommittee rejected the proposal to eliminate the CalWORKs Program. **This proposal would have resulted in an estimated County loss of \$488.6 million for CalWORKs Program administration, employment services, child care, and substance abuse and mental health services, if implemented on October 1, 2010.**

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- **Drug Medi-Cal Program Reductions.** By a vote of 4 to 1, the Subcommittee rejected the proposal to eliminate Drug Medi-Cal programs. **This proposal would have resulted in an estimated County loss of \$18.2 million, if implemented on October 1, 2010.**
- **In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Reductions.** By a vote of 4 to 1, the Subcommittee rejected the proposal to achieve \$637.1 million in unspecified State General Fund savings in consultation with stakeholder groups. Instead, by a vote of 6 to 0, the Subcommittee adopted placeholder budget trailer bill language to establish an IHSS Advisory Workgroup to examine and address issues of cost containment and maximizing Federal financial participation. Assembly staff will work on a more detailed proposal and return this item to the Subcommittee for a vote.
- **Child Care and Development.** By a vote of 4 to 1, the Subcommittee rejected the proposal to eliminate State General Fund participation for need-based, subsidized child care and development programs.

Status of County-Sponsored Legislation

County-sponsored AB 139 (Brownley), which as amended on April 28, 2010, would permit a county board of supervisors to hold one or more regular meetings of the board at a location within the county other than the county seat, passed the Senate Floor on May 13, 2010 by a vote of 31 to 0. This measure now returns to the Assembly for concurrence with Senate amendments.

County-sponsored AB 2322 (Feuer and Bass), which as amended on April 29, 2010, would clarify and strengthen the ability of county departments to share records for the prevention, identification, management or treatment of child abuse and neglect, and expand the type of data that may be entered on the Family and Children's Index, passed the Assembly Appropriations Committee on May 19, 2010, on consent, by a vote of 16 to 0. This measure now proceeds to the Assembly Floor.

County-sponsored AB 2599 (Bass and Hall), which as introduced on February 19, 2010, would provide that when the new Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital re-opens, the facility will have adequate and predictable funding to ensure its financial viability, was placed on the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file on May 19, 2010.

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County-sponsored AB 2699 (Bass), which as amended April 14, 2010, would exempt out-of-state health care practitioners who are in California for a short time to provide volunteer health, dental, and vision services to the uninsured or underinsured from California licensure requirements, passed the Assembly Appropriations Committee on May 19, 2010 by a vote of 16 to 0. This measure now proceeds to the Assembly Floor.

Status of County-Advocacy Legislation

County-opposed AB 2065 (Calderon and De La Torre), which as amended on May 3, 2010, would authorize the redevelopment agency of the City of Downey to amend a redevelopment plan to add parcels of land to an existing City of Downey redevelopment project area and find that the Legislature conclusively determines the parcels of land are blighted territory, was placed on the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file on May 19, 2010.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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